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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18th July 1921.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for the year ending 30th June 1922, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, at Kamasamudram, on the 15th August 1921 at 2 P.M.

Locality	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Quantity of fuel estimated in tons.	Remarks
Kamasandra State Block II	16 (a) ..	340	1,300 ..	Chigare, Naviladi, Nallabalasu, Tji, etc., fuel species. The host of sandal trees should not be cut.
Kamasandra State Block VI	3 ..	98	Nearly 450 ..	

2. Coupes will be put up separately. The sale of State Forest coupes is subjected to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid which will be refunded to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same is accepted.

The purchasers shall credit one-third of the sale amount to Bowringpet Taluk Treasury within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, and the balance in two equal instalments on or before 5th November 1921 and 5th March 1922 (with local and Railway cesses) on the khist amount.

5. The purchasers shall execute an agreement binding themselves to observe the conditions as per drafft which will be read out at the time of the sale.

6. If any of the purchasers fail to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above, or violates any of the conditions herein mentioned, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1922 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State and District Forests before the said date shall lapse to Government. No extension of time can be given after 30th June 1922.

8. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products and hosts of sandal trees shall not be cut, nor injured by the purchaser or his employees and due care should be taken for the protection of all sandal trees found in the coupes.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Muthnur, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the coupe after sunset or sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

13. The contractor shall not keep any fuel depot close to forest area other than that specified in the bond invariably the Depot should be six miles away from the forest and the place selected should be such a one that it must facilitate frequent checking by Forest Officers.

14. Purchasers shall pay up local and Railway cess at 0-1-0 and 0-0-6 respectively on the sale amounts of fuel coupes only in proportion to the khist or the full amount, while making payment.

15. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator will be final.

17. The purchaser shall be liable for all the damages caused to the department, by the failure to fulfil any of the above conditions.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 7th July 1921.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of casuarina billetted fuel at the several Railway Station of the District published at pages 416-417, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st July 1921.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 15th July 1921, published on pages 417-418, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 21st July 1921, *re* the sale of Minor Forest Produce of Hassan District for 1921-22.

Notification dated 18th July 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 1st July 1921 to 30th June 1923, in the Hassan District mentioned hereunder, will be sold talukwar by public auction as per particulars given below:—

Division	Taluks comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Hassan ..	Hassan .. Alur Arkalgud Channarayapatna Holé-Narsipur Arsikere Belur Sravanabelgola	.. Hassan	16th August 1921	District Forest Officer, Hassan District.

REMARKS.—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutté, Sirvaimanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke Bark in Plantations is prohibited.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer, concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clums under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1922. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1922; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Notification dated 16th July 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Dhupa seeds on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 1st July 1921 to 30th June 1922, in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, on the 20th August 1921 at the travellers' bungalow, Narasimharajapura.

The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or the District Forest Officer as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 50, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay fifty per cent of the full sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee and a railway cess at ½ anna per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit referred to in para 2 above will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

5. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full to the nearest Taluk Treasury and appear before the District Forest Officer with the challan for having remitted the balance of lease amount, sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to pay the balance of lease amount or to execute the agreement within the period referred to above, he will forfeit the money referred to in paras 2 and 4 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the accepted bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale.

7. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

9. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees on the plea of collecting the produce.

10. Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of the seeds.

11. The village Amaravi produce is not included in the contract.

12. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the Sub-Taluk before the end of June 1922.

13. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or of his employees.

14. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

15. In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all produce collected to be confiscated, and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 to be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

16. Government will not make any extra demand for the lands resigned from occupation and lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

K. RUVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd July 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Nux-Vomica seeds in the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations and other lands at the disposal of the Government for the years 1921-23 of the undermentioned taluks, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer in the Office of the Chitaldrug District Forest Officer on 22nd August 1921.—

1. Chitaldrug
2. Davangere
3. Holalkere
4. Jagalur
5. Hiriyur
6. Challakere
7. Hosdurga
8. Molakalmuru
9. Harihar Sub-Taluk

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P. M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of other leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10, in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or any Taluk Treasury $\frac{1}{4}$ sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at 6 pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

The remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sale amount together with the cesses due thereon should be paid within a week from the date of confirmation of sale is intimated to him, failing which the right of collection will be resold at his risk as above forfeiting the deposit already paid. No extension of time for payment of the dues will on any account be granted.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

8. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 50 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. (21)

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself, and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

10. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.